



Village of Savoy

Robert C. McCleary Municipal Center
611 North Dunlap Avenue
Savoy, IL

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MINUTES OF</u> <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEE STUDY SESSION</u></p>
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DATE: November 13, 2019 PLACE: ROBERT C. MCCLEARY MUNICIPAL CENTER
611 North Dunlap Avenue
Savoy, IL 61874

TRUSTEES PRESENT: President Joan E. Dykstra, Trustees Heather Mangian,
Jan Carter Niccum, A.J. Ruggieri, Dee Shonkwiler, and Bill Vavrik

TRUSTEES ABSENT: John Brown

OFFICERS AND
PERSONNEL PRESENT: Richard Helton, Village Manager
Levi Kopmann, Assistant Village Manager/Public Works/Engineer
Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk

OFFICERS AND
PERSONNEL ABSENT:

GUESTS: Ashlee McLaughlin, CCRPC
Rita Black, CCRPC

CONVENED: 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 8:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL TAKEN

Chairman Vavrik called the monthly open and public Board of Trustees Study Session to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called of President Dykstra and the Trustees, with all answering present, except Trustee Brown was absent, and a quorum declared.

2. BUSINESS:

A. IHSA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT BID

Dick Helton explained that Visit Champaign County was leading the Countywide effort to raise funding commitments supporting the next bid opportunity to bring the IHSA Boys Basketball State Tournament back to Champaign at the State Farm Center for the 2021-2023 years and he believes Savoy should show commitment with the entire County with a final commitment by the Trustees at the November 20 meeting. The commitment would be for an annual funding amount that ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year over the three-year period. Helton also stated that five years ago Savoy participated in the bid for \$5,000 per year for the five-year period or a total of \$25,000.

Trustees Niccum, Shonkwiler, and Ruggieri stated they were in favor of committing to \$10,000 per year for the 2021-2023 years for a total of \$30,000.

Trustee Mangian stated she was not in favor of the \$10,000 per year, but might consider it.

Dick Helton commented that he had heard from Trustee Brown, who was absent tonight, and he was in favor of the \$5,000 amount for three years for a total of \$15,000.

President Dykstra stated she believed the \$10,000 amount was quite generous and would not oppose that amount, but this is tax dollars from residents that might not benefit from it.

Trustee Shonkwiler also stated that Savoy would benefit from the tournament in sales tax dollars and not just in dollars, but exposure to Savoy.

Trustee Ruggieri stated this tournament will bring back the teams and their fans coming from the south through Savoy.

Helton stated he believed the City of Champaign had committed to \$50,000 and the City of Urbana had not made a decision yet, and the money goes directly to the IHSA, and the money from Savoy would be coming out of the hotel/motel tax tourism fund for promotion of the community.

A consensus of the Trustees was held and four were in favor of the \$10,000 amount.

Helton stated the vote on this IHSA Tournament bid will be taken at the 11-20-19 Board of Trustees meeting.

**B. LRTP (LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2045) BY
ASHLEE MCLAUGHLIN and RITA BLACK,
CHAMPAIGN CO. REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION**

Ashlee McLaughlin, Planning Manager, presented an “on line” power point on the Long Range Transportation Plan 2045 prepared by the Champaign Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS) of the Champaign County Regional Plan Commission that covered Savoy, Champaign, Urbana, Mahomet, Tolono, and Bondville. She said the Plan is in the public outreach phase right now which will end 11/21/19. Also, CUUATS completes an updated LRTP every five years, and this plan helps secure transportation project funding from state and federal transportation agencies.

McLaughlin stated that area residents have helped shape transportation and CUUATS needs public input to continue implementing innovative transportation projects for all modes of transportation: walking, driving, biking, taking the bus or train, or riding on an airplane and get people to talk about the future good or bad.

McLaughlin showed a video showing a plan that models proposed projects using a suite of models to predict and evaluate transportation conditions and impacts 25 years into the future, which can act like a brochure for the funding agencies, since when they have funding, or they are looking for places to invest in certain types of project, the LRTP is the document for seeing what the regional priorities are.

McLaughlin stated you can view this video at CCRPC.org/LRTP2045

3. ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the open and public Board of Trustees Study Session meeting, Chairman Vavrik adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billie Jean Krueger

Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk

This meeting was recorded.

Minutes approved this 4th day of December, 2019.

Billie Jean Krueger